JULIA M. RANDLE BORN WELBORN

CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY **OF NORTH AMERICA**

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14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CALCASIEU

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PETITION FOR BREACH OF INSURANCE CONTRACT **FOR THE PAYMENT OF DISABILITY BENEFITS**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes, JULIA M. RANDLE, born WELBORN, petitioner of the full age of majority domiciled in Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana, who states the following:

1.

Made defendant herein is CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign insurance company authorized to do and doing business in the state of Louisiana, who may be served through its agent for service of process, Honorable Tom Schedler, Louisiana Secretary of State, 8585 Archives Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

2.

Made defendant herein is LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, a foreign insurance company authorized to do and doing business in the state of Louisiana, who may be served through its agent for service of process, Honorable Tom Schedler, Louisiana Secretary of State, 8585 Archives Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

3.

On or about November 18, 2016, petitioner was seriously injured in an automobile accident and had to undergo surgery on her shoulder as a direct result thereof, and suffered other injuries resulting in permanent physical impairments and disabilities.

4.

Petitioner was employed at The Isle of Capri Casino Hotel as a dealer and was unable to return to work to perform her job responsibilities due to her injuries and physical impairments.

5.

Petitioner exhausted her benefits under the Family Medical Leave Act.

6.

The defendants provided a policy of short term and long term disability benefits naming petitioner as their insured under the policy of insurance.

7.

The petitioner was unable to return to work due to physical impairments and/or disabilities resulting from an automobile accident on November 18, 2016.

8.

The defendants denied petitioner's short term and long term disability benefits without just cause thereby breaching their contract with your petitioner entitling petitioner to monetary damages in an amount equal to the disability benefit payments past due and owing together with legal interest from date of judicial demand, attorney fees, and all court costs.

Wherefore, petitioner, JULIA M. RANDLE, born WELBORN, prays:

- I. There be citation and service of process on the defendants, CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA all in accordance with law.
- II. That after due proceedings are had a judgment be rendered in favor of petitioner, JULIA M. RANDLE, born WELBORN, and against the defendants, CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, individually, jointly, and in solido, in a sum found reasonable in the premise, including but not limited to, a sum equal to all past due short and long term disability benefits owed to petitioner, together with legal interest from date of judicial demand, attorney fees, and all court costs be taxed and paid by the defendants.
- III. All other just and equitable relief that maybe granted in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR WRITTEN NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND/OR WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY ORDER OR JUDGMENT MADE OR RENDERED

TO: Honorable H. Lynn Jones, II Calcasieu Parish Clerk of Court P. O. Box 1030 Lake Charles, LA 70602-1030

IN ACCORDANCE with **L.S.A.-C.C.P.** art. 1572, you are requested to give me, as counsel for plaintiffs in the above captioned matter, written notice by mail ten (10) days in advance of the date fixed for the trial or hearing of this case, whether on exceptions, motions, rules or the merits. I also request immediate notice of all orders or judgments, whether interlocutory or final, made or rendered in this case upon the rendition thereof, as provided by **L.S.A.-C.C.P.** arts. 1913 and 1914, including notice of judgment in the event this case be taken under advisement, or if the judgment is not signed at the conclusion of the trial.

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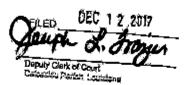
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14th Judicial District Court State of Louisiana Parish of Calcasico

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

TO: CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 8585 ARCHVES AVE, THRU/SOS BATON ROUGE, LA 70809



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Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Defendant in said suit:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO APPEAR before said Court, for said Parish, and to comply with the demand contained in the petition of JULIA M WELBORN RANDLE, BORN WELBORN (PETITION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT) against you, certified copy of which petition accompanies this citation, or file your answers thereto in writing in the office of the Clerk of Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Lake Charles, in said Parish, within Officen (15) days after the service hereof, under penalty of default.

Witness the Honorable Judges of said Court, at Lake Chades, Louisiana, this 17th day of November 2017.

Issued and delivered November 28, 2017

Joan Cidure
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Deputy Clerk of Court

SÉRVICE INFORMATION Received on the day of ___ . 20___, and on the _____ day of ______. 20__, served the above named party as follows: PERSONAL SERVICE on the party hergin named ____ DOMICHLIARY SERVICE on the party herein named by leaving the same at his domicile a person apparently over the age of seventeen years, living and residing in in the parish in the hands of ___ said domicile and whose name and other facts connected with this service, I learned by intersogating the said person, said party herein being absent from his residence at the time of said service. RETURNED: PARISH OF this. ___ day of __ SERVICE Deputy Sheriff MILEAGE

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CIGNA HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing citation served in regard to the above entitled proceeding. Please call the attorney that filed this document if you have any questions regarding this proceeding. If you received this document in error, please return it to the above address with a letter of explanation.

Yours very truly,

TOM SCHEDLER Secretary of State

Served on: TOM SCHEDLER

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Date: 12/05/2017

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